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SPEED RACER...THE MOTION PICTURE!

Guess who's been reading your letters in SPEED READERS? None other than the Producer of the SPEED RACER movie himself!

That's right NOW fans, your letters have sparked a little interest in Hollywood!

In a long and pleasant conversation, The Producer (I promised to keep his name a secret as yet), mentioned how intrigued he was with all the letters about SPEED RACER, esspecially the fans' recommendations for the stars of his live-action motion picture!

And all along you guys didn't think anyone was listening...?

He mentioned to me that he'd like to make this a top box-office hit, with effects and action like such movies as TOP GUN, and with big name stars! He wants to hear more from you! Who would YOU like to see be ***SPEED RACER? REX RACER? TRIXIE? POPS?*** Well, there comes a time in everyone's life when they can make a difference, and NOW fans...this is it! Let's not have a Michael Keaton (Starring as the Caped-Crusader in the upcoming BATMAN movie) on our hands, right?***SO WRITE!*** Pick up a pen, pencil, typewriter, word processor, or even a crayola! Get those recommendations in here!!

You have a voice that we want to hear from! I want to see a letter of recommendation from every single NOW FAN! Let's make a difference! Let's help in producing the coolest, hippest, totally awesome (?) movie to hit the big screen ever!!

The address is NOW COMICS, c/o SPEED READERS, 332 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1540, Chicago, IL 60604.

And for those of you who haven't been following SPEED READERS, here are the fan favorites so far...

As SPEED RACER we have only three highly recommended stars from thousands of fans. They are Charlie Sheen, Tom Cruise, and Johnny Depp.

As POPS RACER we have only a few so far. They are Dick Butkus, Mike Ditka and William Conrad.

As MOM RACER we have Amanda Page, and Gates McFadden (Doctor Beverly Crusher, from STAR TREK, THE NEXT GENERATION)

As TRIXIE (Speed's girlfriend), we have as fan favorites so far, Alyssa Milano (of ABC's Who's The Boss?), Tracey Gold, and Valerie Bertinelli.

As RACER-X (A.K.A. Rex Racer), the fan favorites include Tom Cruise, Kyle Maclachlan, and George Michael(?).

As SPARKY (Speed's mechanic friend), fan favorites are Pee Wee Herman, and Dweeb Zappa.

As far as Spridle (Speed's "chunky" younger brother), and his pet chimp CHIM-CHIM, we haven't had any recommendations.

Any fresh ideas? ***WE WANNA HEAR THEM!*** So WRITE, right NOW!

All letters will be passed along to the Producer! The future of SPEED RACER may be in YOUR hands!

Tony Caputo
Publisher
Editor in Chief

EIGHT ARMS TO HOLD YOU

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I AM NOW THAT YOU'RE...

SCREECH

THE WEIRD INCIDENT IN MONTERY, CALIFORNIA THE PREVIOUS EVENING TURNS OUT TO BE JUST A PREAMBLE OF EVENTS TO COME. AND INTO THIS CIRCUS-LIKE ATMOSPHERE COME TWO PARTICULAR SOULS WHO WANT NOTHING MORE THAN A VACATION AWAY FROM THE UNUSUAL.

SQUID FEST

2ND ANNUAL MONTEREY SQUID FEST

SEE, I TOLD YOU WE NEEDED A VACATION FROM REALITY.

YES, I SUPPOSE IT'S NICE TO LEAVE THE STRANGENESS OF MONTERERY AT FESTIVAL TIME.

TODAY'S SPECIAL

NUTRITIONAL BENEFITS OF SQUID SPAGHETTI

HEY, GENTS! *FRESH SQUID!* WANT A *BITE?*

RAW?

SURE! IT'S *GREAT!*

LIKE *SALTY* CHEWING GUM!

TODAY'S SPECIAL

BUT WHEN THE SUN SETS OVER THE FESTIVAL, DARKNESS RISES.

Ah! MEATY, BEATY, BIG, AND BOUNCY!

TODAYS SPECIAL

YEAH! GRILLED UP REAL NICE!

I WONDER HOW HUMANS TASTE BARBEQUED!

ELSEWHERE, A DECEPTIVELY GENTLE SCHOOL PLAY IS IN PROGRESS CELEBRATING THE FESTIVAL.

I DOUBT THE SQUID ARE AS EAGER TO BE STIR FRIED AS THESE SMALL FRY MAKE THEM OUT TO BE.

IT'S LIKE A STRANGE, ANCIENT RITUAL REINTERPRETED BY THESE CHILDREN.

NO!

WES! STOP IT *THIS INSTANT!*

DAY IS DONE, DAY IS DONE.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR *EVERYONE.*

SOMEHOW I THINK THE CHILD DEPARTED FROM THE SCRIPT ON THAT.

I WONDER WHAT GOT INTO HIM.

LATER THAT NIGHT...

CALAMARI, I FEEL YOU USING THIS BOY.

RELEASE HIM AND LEAVE THIS PLACE BEFORE I MUST DESTROY YOU.

NO! YOU LEAVE BEFORE I DESTROY YOU!

STOP HOUNDING ME!! MY WAR HAS JUST BEGUN!

LEAVE THE LAND-CHILD OR I'LL ATTACK YOU THROUGH THE MIND-LINK!

IF YOU OPPOSE ME I'LL CONSUME YOU AS WELL!

NO!

WHA...

WHAT HAPPENED?

WES, WHAT'S ALL THE...

HELP!

...NOISE?

POLICE!

YOU FREAK!

BOY, THAT'S THE BEST COSTUME YET!

REMINDS ME OF THAT MOVIE, OCTO-MAN.

MONTEREY IS STARTING TO LOOK LIKE A MUTANT MARDI GRAS.

TODAYS SPECIA

CALAMARI! NO! YOU COULDN'T...

BUT I DID. AND IT WAS DELICIOUS!

MOON OVER
HOTE
NO VACA

NEWS
5 DIE IN BOAT ACCIDENT

NOK! NOK!

I HOPE THAT'S NOT ROOM SERVICE WITH SCRAMBLED SQUID FOR BREAKFAST!

PETER VINCENT? WE WERE TOLD THAT YOU WERE HERE, AND THAT YOU'RE ***EXPERT*** IN CERTAIN UNUSUAL AREAS.

NOT MONSTERS, AGAIN!

CHARLIE, ***HUSH!***

I'M NOT REALLY FREE TO SAY, OUT LOUD.

CHARLIE, THE ARE REQUESTING MY UNIQUE EXPERTISE ON A CASE, AND I FOR ONE AM CURIOUS.

BUT THAT'S JUST FOR TV.!

UTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY! ISOLATION WARD.

I HAD NO IDEA WHAT TO DO. CALL ALL AROUND. MUST'VE SOUNDED LIKE A CRACKPOT.

SOMEONE MENTIONED YOU. YOUR STATION TOLD ME YOU WERE UP HERE. IT WAS A GODSEND TO HEAR THAT. YOU CAN SEE MY PROBLEM.

WE COULDN'T LET WORD OF THIS GET OUT. DEATHS AT FESTIVAL TIME ARE TOUGH ENOUGH TO DEAL WITH, BUT THIS! UH, DO YOU *KNOW* HIM?

NO, I *DO NOT* KNOW HIM! HE DOESN'T LOOK A BIT LIKE ANY OF MY OLD CO-STARS.

ARE YOU *SURE* THAT'S NOT A COSTUME?!

OH, LORD! YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN HERE WHEN IT WAS *STRIP-SEARCHED!* THAT'S NO COSTUME!

IS THIS CONNECTED WITH THE DEATH OF THOSE FISHERMEN?

NO! *NOT AT ALL!* WE FOUND THIS THING ON THE BEACH AND, UH... BROUGHT IT IN FOR *OBSER-VATION*. IF PEOPLE THOUGHT WE HAD A KILLER MONSTER ON THE LOOSE...

PD

HEY, CHIEF! *PHONE CALL!*

GOTTA TAKE A CALL. BE RIGHT BACK.

PETER, THEY THINK YOU'RE A *GHOSTBUSTER* OR SOMETHING.

YOUR PSYCHIA-TRIST'S ADVICE TO THE CONTRARY, THAT'S *EXACTLY* THE ROLE FATE HAS DEALT ME -- *AND US!*

IN THAT SHARK MOVIE THE GIRL'S DEATH WAS CALLED A BOATING ACCIDENT.

THERE SEEMS TO BE A LOT OF THAT GOING AROUND.

YOU'RE ALL IN GREAT DANGER!

GOOD GOD, IT TALKS!

THE COP DIDN'T TELL US THAT!

THEY DON'T KNOW. THEY'D NEVER LISTEN TO MY WORDS. ONLY THEIR OWN FEAR.

Oh, MAN, MY SHRINK IS REALLY GONNA THINK I FLIPPED OUT NOW!

I DON'T MEAN TO BE RUDE, BUT WHAT ON EARTH *ARE* YOU?

THE ONLY HOPE YOU HAVE BEFORE THIS CITY IS PLAGUED BY HUNDREDS OF **BOATING ACCIDENTS!**

THIS IS TOO UNBELIEVABLE-- *AGAIN!*

I WISH I KNEW WHETHER TO BELIEVE WHAT THE CREATURE SAYS--PARTICULARLY ITS CLAIMS OF **WORSE TERRORS** TO COME!

EEEYYAAHHH!!

IF I CAN JUST MAKE IT *INSIDE!*

JEEZ, WHAT A CATCH OF THE DAY *THAT* WOULD MAKE!

WHAT A CATCH OF THE DAY YOU'LL MAKE!

SHERRIF'S OFFICE AND JAIL

TODAY SURPRISE SPECIAL!

LOOKS LIKE MY PRISONER HAS A SQUID BROTHER.

OR A POWERFUL ENEMY.

LET'S GO, CHARLIE.

AREN'T YOU PETER VINCENT?

HOW DID YOU RECOGNIZE ME?

CABLE TV. YOU'RE HERE 'CAUSE OF THE ***SQUID-MAN***, AREN'T YA? BUT YOU CAN'T ***STAKE HIM.*** HE'S NOT A ***REAL*** MONSTER--NOT ***INSIDE!***

THAT NIGHT, AT THE HIGH SECURITY JAILHOUSE.

WHY IS MY ENEMY STILL ALIVE ?!

I WANTED HIM TO DIE AT THE HANDS OF THOSE HE'S TRYING TO SAVE!

I WAS CERTAIN YOU'D KILL HIM JUST LIKE YOUR KIND KILLS EVERYTHING!

RUN! WE NEED REINFORCEMENTS!

SCREECH

ONCE YOU CRACK THE HARD SHELL, THE INSIDES AREN'T BAD!

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IT'S AWFUL! IT'S ALL I CAN DO NOW TO KEEP MY MEN FROM EXECUTING THE SQUID-MEN IN REVENGE FOR THE JAIL HOUSE MASSACRE!

THE SQUID-MAN IS OUR ONLY LINK TO THE KILLER-THING AND OUR ONLY HOPE IN FINDING IT.

HOW YOU CAN BE SURE?

IT TOLD US.

WHAT? IT *NEVER* TALKED TO *US*!

MAYBE BECAUSE YOU WANT TO KILL IT, AND IT *KNOWS* THAT.

WE HAVE TO *STOP* THE KILLINGS *NOW*!

WE WILL. I'LL FIND A WAY.

I DON'T LIKE BEING THIS CLOSE TO THE OCEAN. WHAT IF IT TURNS UP NOW?

IT ONLY COMES OUT AT NIGHT.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, BOY?

HOW DO YOU KNOW IT ONLY COMES OUT AT NIGHT?

BECAUSE IT WAS IN MY MIND, AND NOW I REMEMBER WHAT I SAW IN ITS MIND.

I WONDER HOW TENDER, DANGEROUS LITTLE BOYS TASTE? I MUST FIND OUT!

BACK INSIDE THE JAIL'S HIGH SECURITY WING...

YOU MUST TELL US WHAT IS HAPPENING.

IF YOU DON'T, THE COPS WILL CHOP YOU UP FOR BAIT TO CATCH CALAMARI. ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU CALLED HIM?

I STILL DON'T BELIEVE HE TALKS.

THEN YOU'D BE AMAZED BY CALAMARI. HE LIKES TO *TALK* TO HIS VICTIMS!

"CALAMARI IS HERE BECAUSE OF THE ***BLACK TIDE***, A CLOUD OF POISONOUS SLUDGE WHICH HAS FINALLY PENETRATED TO THE DEPTHS OF OUR DOMAIN.

"IT COMES FROM YOUR DISCARDS, WHAT HUMANS HAVE DRAINED INTO THE OCEANS FOR DECADES.

"WE'VE RELOCATED TO GREATER DEPTHS EVERY FEW YEARS, BUT THIS TIME WE WERE CAUGHT.

"IT KILLED MANY OF US, BOTH OF MY RACE...

"... AND OF CALAMARI'S, INCLUDING HIS MATE.

"HE DEMANDED RETALIATION, BUT WE REFUSED, LEST YOU RETALIATE WITH FORCE EVEN MORE DEADLY THAN BLIND POLLUTION. WHEN WE REALIZED HE'D GONE TO ATTACK YOU, I WAS SENT AFTER HIM.

SQUID F

"HE CHOSE THE SQUID FESTIVAL FOR ITS DARKLY HUMOROUS TOUCH. IT'S NOT THAT IT OFFENDS HIM, AS EVEN WE CONSUME FLESH IN THE DEEP...

TODAY' SPEC

"BUT BECAUSE MANKIND WOULD INTERPRET IT AS THE SEA STRIKING BACK AT THOSE WHO PILLAGE ITS DEPTHS."

HE FINDS THE IDEA OF A SQUID EATING HUMANS AT A SQUID FESTIVAL TO BE DRIPPING WITH IRONY, AS WELL AS DRIPPING WITH BLOOD.

THE SUN SETS AND TENSIONS RISE.

IF EVERYONE FOLLOWS MY INSTRUCTIONS THE MENACE WILL FINALLY BE CONTAINED.

I STILL THINK THE PLAN'S WILD, BUT THEN SO'S A SQUID LEAVING **NASTY NOTES** AT THE CRIME SCENE!

I HOPE VINCENT'S RIGHT ABOUT THIS. IT'S A STRANGER STUNT THAN ANYTHING I'VE SEEN HIM PULL OFF IN HIS MOVIES!

THANK YOU FOR SECURING MY RELEASE AND GETTING ME THESE CLOTHES. THEY KEEP MY SKIN FROM DRYING OUT.

WHAT IF THAT THING DOESN'T SHOW UP HERE TONIGHT?

IT WILL. IT WILL KNOW I'VE BEEN FREED BECAUSE IT CAN KEEP MENTAL TABS ON ME, IN A LIMITED WAY.

AFTER WHAT YOU'VE TOLD US, I EXPECT IT WANTS YOU MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

HUH?

IT'S CALAMARI!

GOOD LORD!

IT'S AFTER THE BOY!

HELP HIM! I'VE BEEN AWAY FROM WATER TOO LONG TO RUN THERE AND BACK AGAIN! PLEASE!

GRAB MY HAND, WES! WE CAN MAKE IT!

AND WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T LOOK BACK!

LET'S SEE CALAMARI FIND THE REAL SQUID-MAN!

WHAT A CRUDE WAY TO ATTEMPT TO ELUDE ME! I'LL JUST DESTROY YOU ALL!

HIT THE DIRT! THIS IS IT!

IT'S BAKE-OFF TIME!

AARGH!

HOW COULD YOU DECLARE WAR ON PEOPLE WHO CAN RETALIATE LIKE THIS? LET THEM CONSUME THEMSELVES WHILE WE REMAIN THE HIDDEN ONES.

HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME?

OUR PLAN WORKED!

IT WAS PETER'S PLAN ALL THE WAY.

THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT NOW.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT ***NONE*** OF THIS EVER HAPPENED, RIGHT?

YOU MEAN I CAN'T USE IT IN MY NEXT OPENING MONOLOGUE?

I MEAN ANY DIALOGUE ABOUT THIS COULD BE VERY UNHEALTHY FOR YOU.

I'LL HOLD MY PEACE IF I CAN ESCORT THE SQUID-MAN BACK TO THE BEACH.

DO IT FAST!

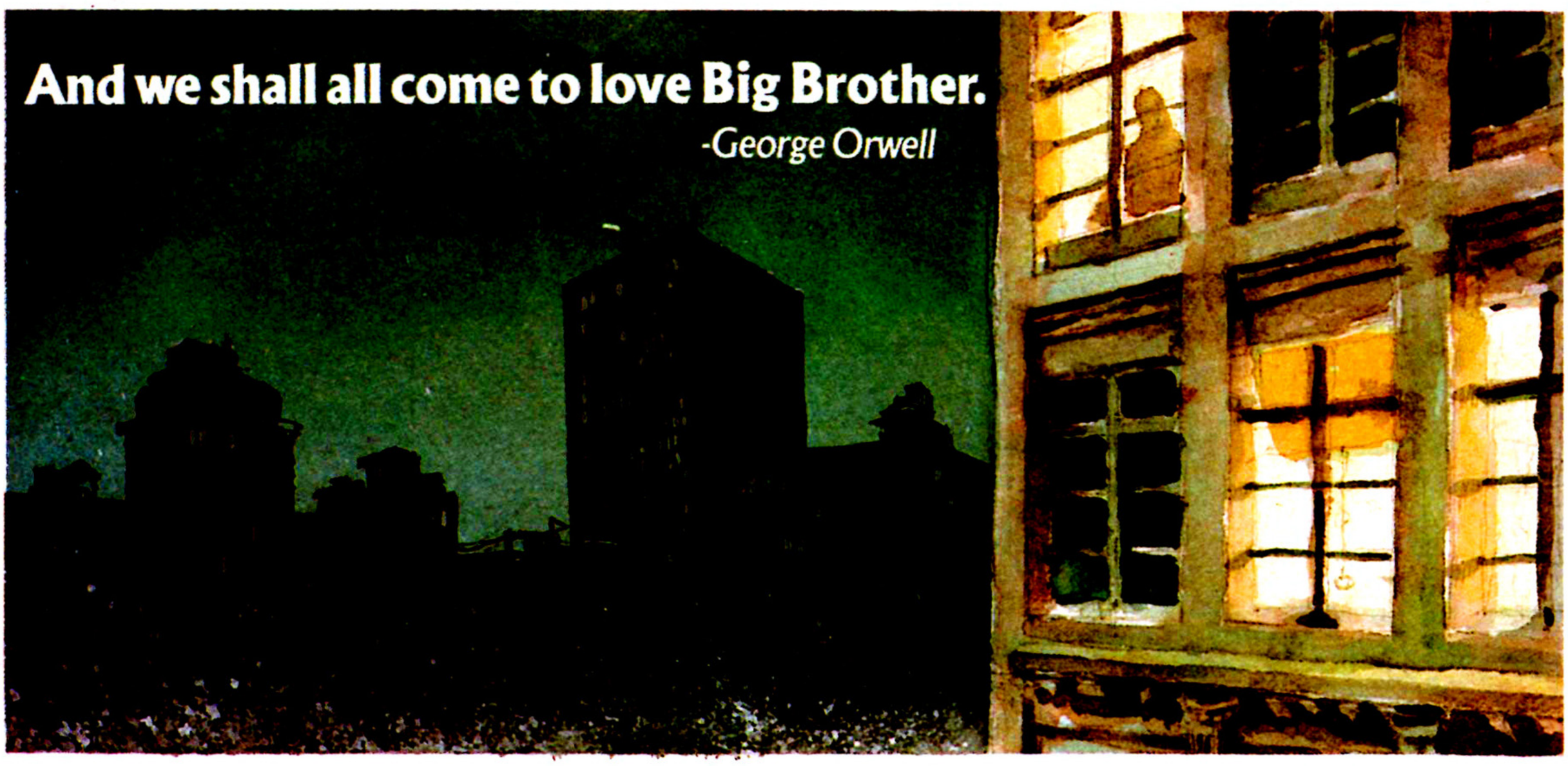
GOODBYE. AND ***HURRY!***

WHAT DID YOU MEAN, ***LET THEM CONSUME THEMSELVES?***

WITH YOUR ATOMICS AND YOUR HARD WASTE, YOU'RE POLLUTING YOUR BIOSPHERE.

WE CAN HIDE FROM YOUR ***WASTE*** AND YOUR ***WARS***, BUT CAN YOU?

END



It's been three years since the deadly plague that almost annihilated the human race. The handful of people that survived fell into a totalitarian society built on power and greed.

Scott Baker for years had cursed his very existance as the undying monster he had become, and the corruption of Man that changed him that way.

The evils of Man have disfigured Scott Baker, but he will not allow them to deface the rights given this race by the universe itself.

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RUST

"It defies logic, doesn't it?"

CHAPTER ONE

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AFTER A WHILE, YOU BECOME PART OF THE TRAIN.

BATAVIA

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YOU FEEL THE SEAMS IN THE RAILS -- LIKE YOU WOULD THE CRACKS IN A SIDEWALK.

YOU SIT STATIONARY -- AFRAID TO MOVE. SIX HOURS AGO YOU NEARLY BLED TO DEATH.

THAT IS --

IF YOU CONSIDER THE ACID THAT FLOWS IN YOUR VEINS BLOOD...

AND IF YOU CONSIDER YOUR CURRENT STATE OF EXISTENCE LIVING

KANSAS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT — OFFICER'S REPORT.

OFFICER REPORTING: DETECTIVE MICK HOOPER.

NATURE OF REPORT: HOMICIDE.

DESCRIPTION OF SITUATION:

I BLEW IT.

NO, THAT'S TOO EASY.

I WENT OUT OF WAY TO BLOW IT.

I HAD A TICKET IN MY HAND, CASH IN MY POCKET, AND I STILL WENT OUT OF MY WAY TO GET INTO A SITUATION WHERE I WASN'T INVOLVED.

2.

IT DEFIES LOGIC - DOESN'T IT?

AND HERE I WAS WORRIED THAT SMOKING WAS GOING TO KILL ME.

PART OF THE BLAME HAS TO GO TO *BENZODYNE*, THOUGH--

GIVING A BUNCH OF *MISFITS* LIKE THE *TUSKS* WEAPONRY LIKE THAT!

TO FINISH A *JOB* I'D BEEN *PAID* TO DO.

I WAS ORDERED OUT OF TOWN FOR A WHILE--

WHILE THE TUSKS TOOK *SCOTT BAKER* DOWN.

BUT SCOTT HAD BEEN THE BEST PARTNER I'D HAD-- UNTIL HE TURNED INTO WHATEVER HE IS NOW.

IN THE END, MY BEING THERE DIDN'T MATTER A HELL OF A LOT.

THE TUSKS LEADER, THAT LOW LIFE *MARTIN*, SLICED ME OPEN WITH SOME OF *BENZODYNE'S* HARWARE.

I SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN PANGO-PANGO.

THE LAST THING I REMEMBER BEFORE PASSING OUT...

...WAS ONE OF THE TUSKS OPENING FIRE ON SCOTT'S SHADOW UP IN THE TOY FACTORY.

WHEN I CAME TO, I --

EH? WHAT'S THAT RACKET OUT IN THE PARKING LOT ?

OH BROTHER -- NOT THE SLASH-ER AGAIN!

"WHY DO THEY BOTHER? AN *HOUR* AFTER WE BOOK HIM, HE'S BACK *OUT* ON THE PROWL AGAIN."

MOTHER!

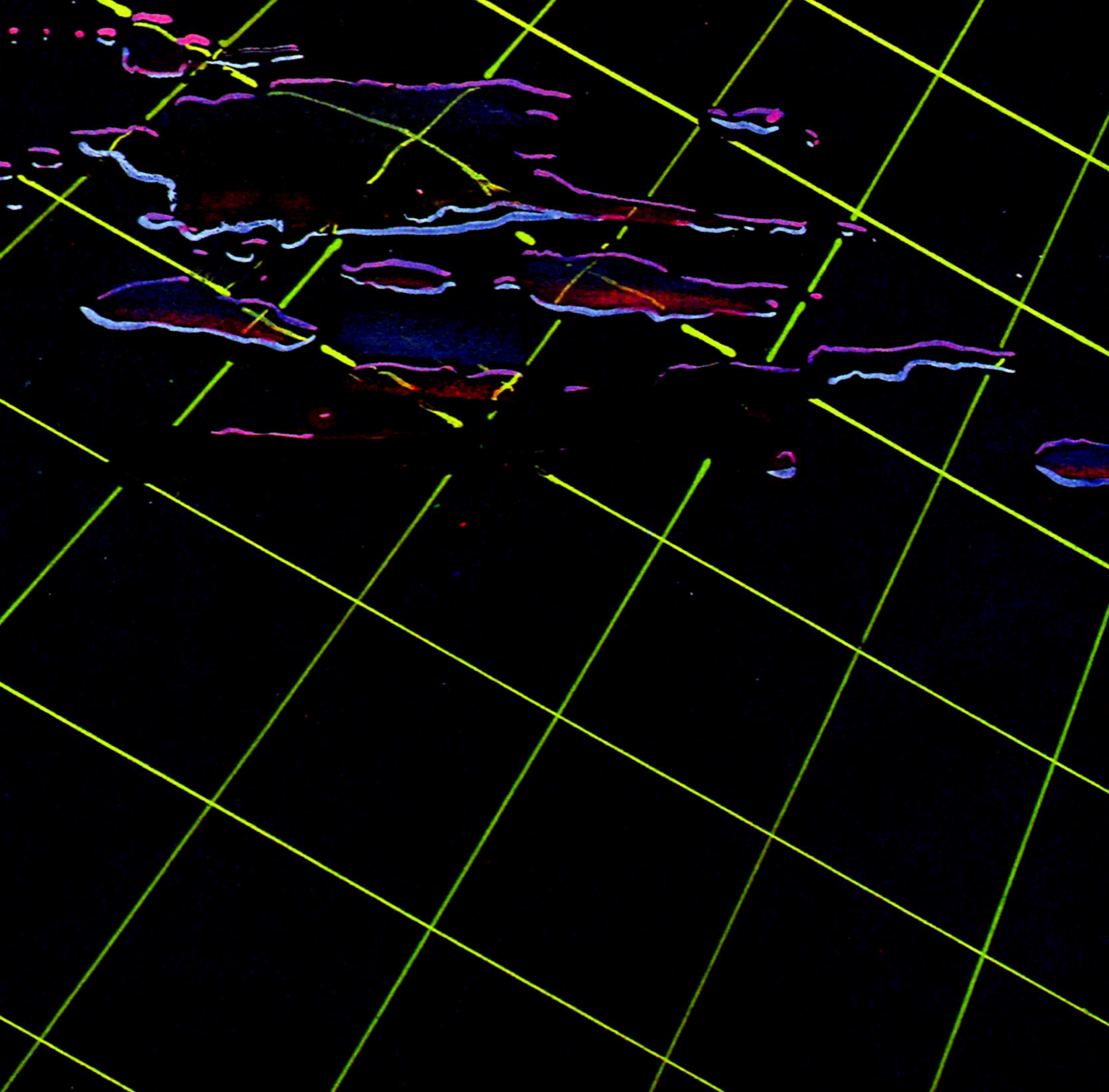
WHAT A NIGHTMARE! OFF THE RECORD, HE *ADMITS* TO EVERY ONE OF THE *MURDERS* WE'VE BROUGHT HIM IN ON.

BUT WE'VE NEVER HAD ENOUGH SOLID EVIDENCE FOR A CONVICTION. IN TWENTY MINUTES HIS OLD MAN'S LAWYER WILL BE DOWN HERE, MOANING ABOUT CRIMINAL INJUSTICE.

YEAH, TWENTY MINUTES TOPS! NOW WHERE WAS I ?

WHEN I WOKE UP, I COULDN'T MOVE, BUT I HEARD SHOUTING FROM THE FACTORY.

PULLING THE PIN



WHAT IN GOD'S NAME ARE YOU PUNKS DOING? YOU KILLED THAT WOMAN IN COLD BLOOD!

SHUT UP OLD MAN. WE'VE GOT NO BUSINESS WITH YOU.

WE'RE HERE FOR BIG, TALL AND SCALEY OVER THERE.

THE BITCH WAS JUST A BONUS!

A BONUS? YOU JUST KILLED A MOTHER RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER DAUGHTER! YOU IGNORANT BAS--

BACK OFF, WHITE MAN!

STAY BACK, CHERYL!

WATCH YOURSELF, TUBBY! YOU DON'T WANT ANY OF THIS. JUST STAY THERE WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND!

GIRLFRIEND! YOU SON OF A BITCH!

SOK!

OH BOY, THAT'S IT! I'M BLEEDING! THIS IS GETTING SERIOUS!

"MARTIN P. NEVER BLEEDS--

CLIK CLAK

KERCHOK!

"NEVER!"

NO MORE, PLEASE. LEAVE THE OTHERS ALONE.

SMART MOVE, SCALEY. NOW, STAND STILL AND LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH.

D'YOU GIRLS REMEMBER THE DRILL ON THESE *FLETCHETTE GUNS*?

JUST PRIME, LOAD ...

...AND *FIRE!*

THE TOOLED STEEL DARTS DO THEIR DUTY.

THEY PIERCE SCOTT BAKER'S LEATHERY TOUGH SKIN.

HOWEVER, ONCE THEY HIT HIS BLOODSTREAM...

...THEY INSTANTLY CORRODE AND CRUMBLE.

AW MARTIN, HE AIN'T *SLICED* UP LIKE YOU *PROMISED!*

HE AIN'T EVEN DEAD!

HEY, WHERE'D HE GO?

HE'S JUST LEAKIN' ALL OVER, AND--

THIS BITES-- IT REALLY DOES! EVERYONE *DOWN-STAIRS* AND FIND THAT SLUG-- *NOW!!*

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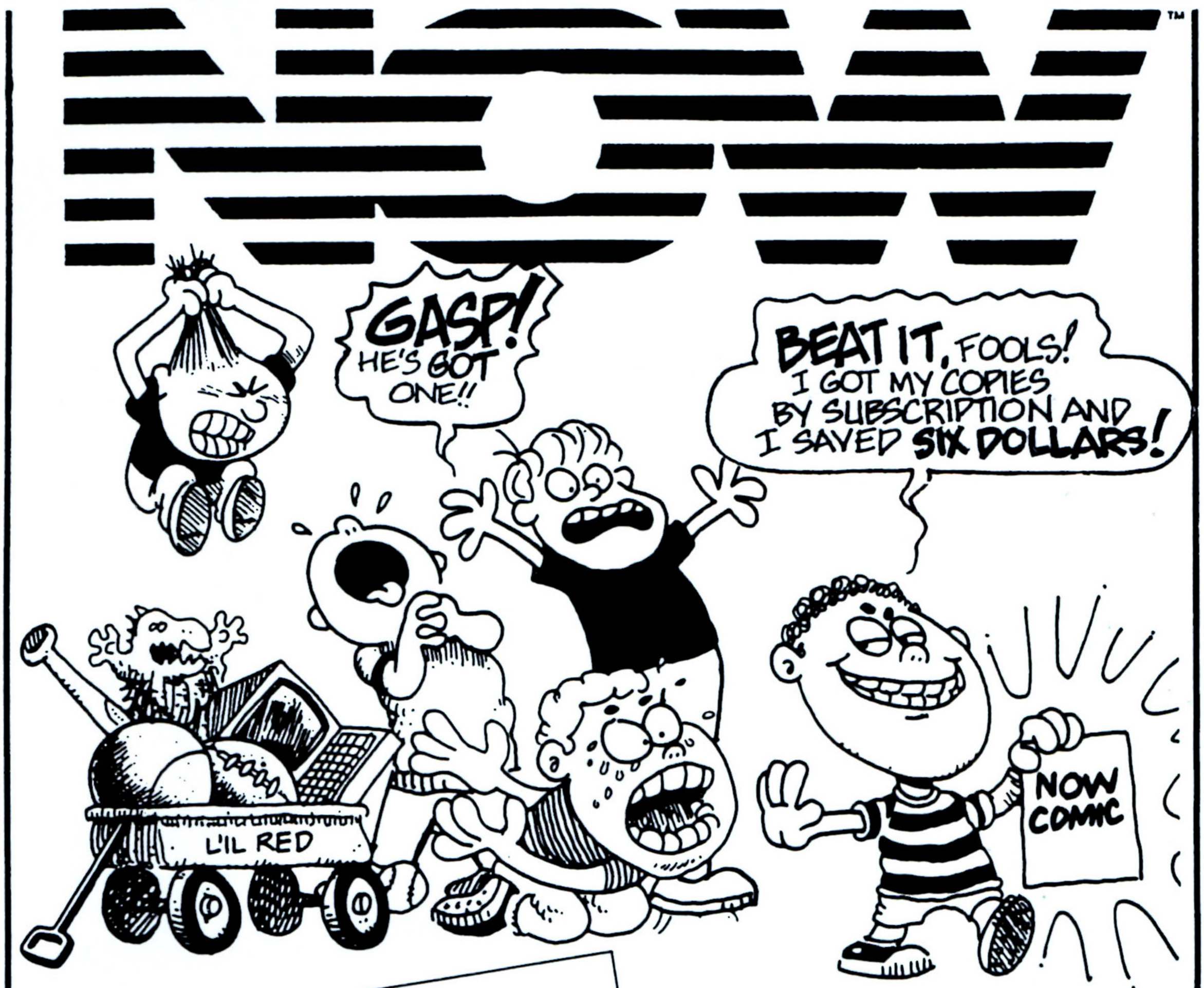

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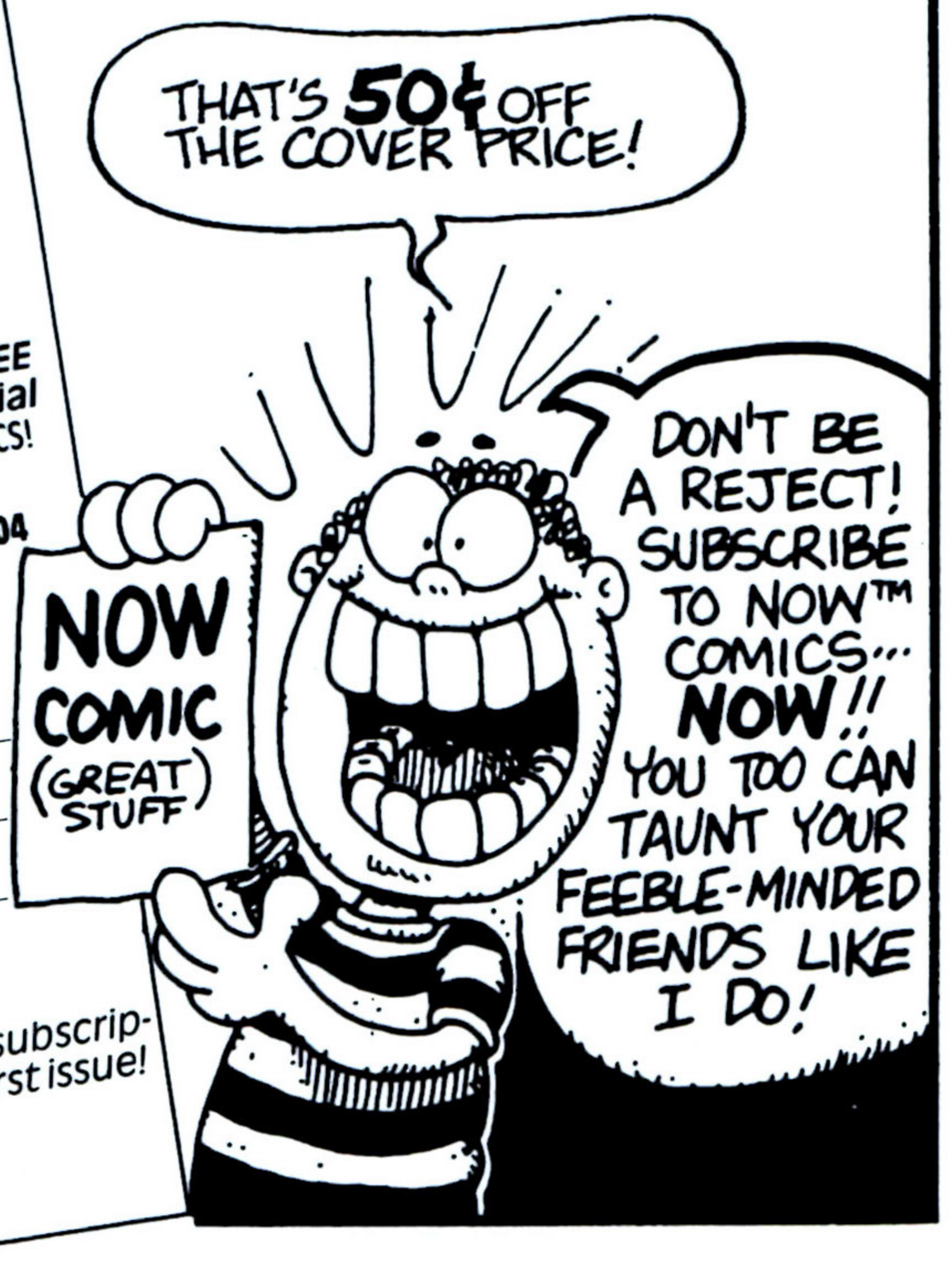
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